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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Thomas John Nelson

Group Art Unit: 3635

Serial No.: 10/706,947

Examiner: Gilbert

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Title : LAMINATE FLOORING

REPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the election/restriction requested in the Office Action of January 11, 2007,

Applicant respectfully elects to proceed with the species set forth in Figures 1-5.

With this in mind, it is believed that claims 1-11 and 13-26 read upon the elected species shown in Figures 1-5.

If additional information is required, the Office is urged to contact the undersigned at (703) 920-1122.

Respectfully submitted,

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